## **HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 612**

By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Julie Deffenbaugh on her selection as Teacher of the Year for grades Pre-K-4 at Write Elementary School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Julie Deffenbaugh is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity during her illustrious tenure at Write Elementary School; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Deffenbaugh has recently been selected as the Teacher of the Year for grades Pre-K-4 at Write Elementary School, an honor most befitting her outstanding career as a teacher as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, Julie Deffenbaugh truly serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Deffenbaugh epitomizes the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Julie Deffenbaugh on being named Teacher of the Year for grades Pre-K-4 at Write Elementary School by the Maury County Board

of Education, commend her exceptional service to the children of Maury County, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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